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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koichi IKESHIMA

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/803,941

Examiner: Tamra Dicus

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 5, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for a second month (one month filed on March 3, 2003). There is also attached our Check No. 16426 in the amount of \$300.00 in payment for:

\_\_\_ Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

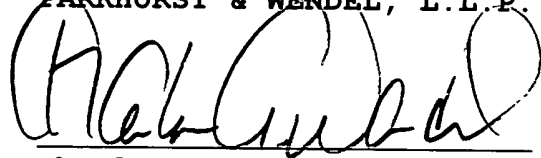
X Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00].

\_\_\_ Extension fee for response within third month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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